



# News Release

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## **Interstate 5 Traffic Rerouted over Sacramento River**

**REDDING** – With the first phase of a scheduled three year construction project to replace the Sacramento River Bridges nearing completion, northbound traffic on Interstate 5 will be rerouted **Monday, February 25 beginning at 8:00 PM**. The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will redirect northbound motorists over the newly completed median portion of the \$16 million structure, three miles north of Anderson.

The movement of the traffic will allow workers from Shasta Constructors to begin to dismantle the existing northbound structure in preparation for the construction of the second phase of the future single structure over the Sacramento River. The northbound traffic control is expected to be in effect for the next year, when the project will move to the southbound lanes of Interstate 5.

New lane striping will be applied and concrete barriers will be set to direct motorists across a paved median, leading to the new bridge. After crossing the bridge traffic will be redirected back to the existing northbound lanes of Interstate 5. Changeable message signs will alert motorists when approaching the work zones.

Motorists are asked to reduce their speed and drive with caution when approaching the construction zone.

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